

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:942  
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PREFERENCE TO RAIL LINK PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have adopted any policy give to preference in future schemes to a State or Union Territory having no rail link;
- (b) if so, whether any scheme is proposed for Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Yes, Madam.

(c) & (d) A Reconnaissance cum Traffic Survey for New line between Daman and Nasik has been sanctioned. The alignment of this proposed line passes through Silvassa, which is the capital of Dadra and Nagar Haveli Union Territory.